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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 00342/100H395-US1	
Application No. 10/005,469		Filing Date November 7, 2001		Examiner B. Q. Li	
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Applicant(s): Vadim Bichko et al.

Invention: HEPATITIS C VIRUS CONSTRUCTS CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH EFFICIENCY REPLICATION

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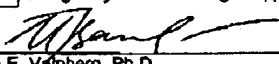
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